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There will be light in Honolulu when the Decoration Committee gets through with the town.

Congressman Alexander will earn his right to a special place as Hawaii's great and good friend—if he succeeds in pulling the two-Judge law through.

William H. Taft will be the Republican candidate for President of the United States. Hawaii's delegation will have nothing else to do but climb aboard.

Congress is having great difficulty in adjourning, and there may be hope that the mail subsidy can be passed through by a Senate ready to study all summer.

The sugar in the sugar market is confined almost exclusively to the Honolulu Stock Exchange. The success made of heading off a boom cannot be doubted.

Increased inquiry for real estate and renewed confidence that it is worth something after all may be put down in the list of evidence that "times" are improving.

Manager Wells should have a card now he praises Man'a and the Philippines, or the Honolulu Knicker will charge him with trying to make good with Bill Taft, and become the next Governor of Hawaii.

Only by a campaign of misrepresentation can Delegate Kuhio's majority be reduced in the next election. If such a campaign is allowed to gain ground the "mahope" Republicans will enjoy the full responsibility.

The Boy Orator believes in making politics a part of every-day life—including Sundays. That's all right. And it would be better if more people would reverse things and bring more of Sunday thoughts into politics.

Hawaii needs two Federal judges and as many steamship inspectors as the law will allow. But it also needs transportation facilities which the mail subsidy would guarantee. Transportation is still the great problem for this Territory to solve.

No time is being lost in whipping Pearl Harbor into shape to receive the ships that will come through the Panama Canal. The Navy Department has a great opportunity and will use all speed in making up for the heartbreaking delays of two generations.

Secretary McBride has a right to be somewhat "put out." But he will feel better when he returns to Honolulu and finds what difficulty the local committee had in straightening itself out and creating a definite center of control. Besides, Claudius knows that work for the people is a thankless task, anyway.

The Second Congressional District of Maine has nominated Mr. Swasey as the Republican candidate to succeed Congressman Littlefield. Mr. Swasey is a middle-aged gentleman whose chief distinction is that he contested Mr. Littlefield's nomination two years ago. There is nothing in his past career to suggest that he is of the Littlefield or Dingley caliber, but there is no telling what a State of Maine man may do, once he gets started in Congress. Coming from one of the inland counties he is not likely to become over-enthusiastic in support of a revived merchant marine.

Henry Clewa has one "cheer-up" paragraph in his latest financial letter which says: "The most encouraging feature in any quarter is the crop outlook. Thus far the crops have made an early and satisfactory start; much better than a year ago. The acreage of cotton promises to be as large, if not larger, than last year. Winter wheat is in fine condition, and in view of the larger acreage promises a big crop. Should the weather continue favorable until the harvest in June we may even be fa-

vored with a bumper crop of winter wheat. Nothing will do more toward pulling the country out of the 'Slough of Despond' than a good harvest. There are prospects of a better export demand for both wheat and cotton, which, in connection with recent foreign purchases of securities, will tend to retard gold exports, although a resumption of the latter may be anticipated at no distant date."

## RUM IN PROHIBITION STATE.

"How are you going to carry a Republican caucus without rum?"

This query appears in a State of Maine newspaper, in answer to a charge that liquor was used prominently by competing camps of political workers striving for a majority of the delegates elected at a city caucus.

It speaks volumes for the efficacy of the prohibitory law in the pioneer Prohibition State. It means that liquor is handy, and not necessarily bad liquor, at that.

Maine is entitled to solve its own problems in its own way. Maine's experience is such, however, that it furnishes a strong argument for Hawaii, with its admittedly good law regulating the liquor traffic, to let well enough alone.

## GROWTH OF METHODIST CHURCH.

If the growing power and wealth of the Methodist Church may be accepted as a barometer of public opinion, the American people are strongly on the side of strict construction in all things religious as applied to the duties and cares and pleasures of daily life.

Methodists have probably withstood the encroachments of the new ideas that have made the sins of yesterday the worthy acts of today, better than any other religious sect. If it be true that these harsh interpretations of Biblical directions are unpopular and don't fit the advanced thought of the day, it would seem that the membership of this church should decrease.

The figures given in the address of the Bishops at the Baltimore conference show that the church has grown and prospered in every manner that can be expressed in words and figures representing dollars, property, and membership.

The gain in church membership during the past four years has been 278,357, the greatest in any similar period.



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period for the last sixteen years. Other figures show the number of ministers in the annual conferences (not including local preachers) to be 19,353, an increase of 1,171; subject to appointment as pastors on trial and in full membership, 15,722; local preachers serving as pastors, 4,439. The total "pastoral army" numbers 29,161. These, according to the address, preach the Gospel in 130 languages and dialects. The address continues:

"The gain in the value of churches is \$28,149,624; the gain in parsonages is \$4,528,871. The total gain in church property for the four years last past is \$32,678,431, while the total valuation of our churches and parsonages is \$186,924,024. The increase since the last general conference averages almost \$8,200,000 each year. Our membership in the United States is now 2,036,000, while in the whole world the number is 3,307,275 at the close of 1907. Our foreign communicants number 267,000."

Figures are given showing that since the last general conference the value of educational grounds and buildings has increased \$4,648,509, and is now \$25,761,547; total endowment \$23,850,486, an increase of \$5,869,384; and the value of educational property and endowment, exclusive of debt, has increased \$11,141,892, and is now \$47,569,522. Since 1904 there have been gains of 771 teachers and professors, 2,644 professional students, and 2,763 collegiate students.

There is only one conclusion to draw from this balance sheet of Methodism:

The church may not have a very strong numerical force in the Territory of Hawaii, but on the mainland the "hell-fire" doctrine suits a continually increasing army of Christian workers.

## AMALGAMATION IS PROBABLY OFF

The parties interested in the proposed amalgamation of the Cornwell and Dr. Raymond ranches on Maui held a meeting this forenoon at the office of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., at which the proposition was discussed at length. R. W. Shingle, W. F. Dillingham, B. L. Marx, A. G. M. Robertson, Dr. Raymond and Frank Thompson being among those present. The matter was not arranged at the meeting, but although another meeting will be held this afternoon at which it will be further discussed, it is understood that the proposition will probably be called off. None of those present would discuss the matter.

Aeroplane of Wright Bros. makes two successful flights in North Carolina, sailing three miles on second trial.

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And the census shows that over nine-tenths of all the deaths from kidney disease the last census year were really due to Bright's Disease, viz. 33,000 out of 62,000.—See U. S. Census for 1900. Although Dr. Loomis is an authority and it is presumptuous, yet we cannot believe with him that nine-tenths of all people over 40 have Bright's Disease. We think he would have been nearer the facts if he had said that nine-tenths of all people having kidney trouble have Bright's Disease, for the census figures cannot be denied and show conclusively that nine-tenths of all the dead from kidney troubles had Bright's Disease.

How on earth, then, can people with kidney trouble afford to take anything but Fulton's Renal Compound, the only known specific for Bright's Disease. It is a superseding kidney medicine. We are the agents, Honolulu Drug Co., Fort St.

## THOUSANDS OF LIGHTS

(Continued from Page 1)  
Bethel street—Two lines of lights from Merchant to King.  
Executive building and grounds—Approximately 1,000 lights.  
Old Fishmarket—Approximately 400 lights.

Ball at Seaside, extra—Approximately 200 lights.

This illumination is to be not later than 2 o'clock any morning during the stay of the Fleet. The Decoration Committee feels greatly indebted to the Hawaiian Electric Company on account of the prices charged for the work of installing the lights, etc. The following were the prices submitted: For material, \$3,400; labor and expense, \$1,200; making a total of \$4,600. However, the Electric Company deducts \$1,100 from the amount as an allowance for the material after use.

Cotton, Neill & Co. and the Honolulu Iron Works also come in for their share of the credit in this respect, having donated the use of their electric current for lighting purposes.

Flags will be stretched across the lighted streets above named at a distance of every 100 feet, and the Capitol grounds will also glitter with streamers. It has been estimated that the cost of flags and decorations for the grand ball at the Seaside will amount to \$1,500.

A member of the committee stated this morning that the town would be so well lighted that timid mothers will need have no fear as to allowing their daughters and small children on the streets in the evenings.

## ALEXANDER & BALDWIN GIVEN MORE TIME

In the matter of the case of F. J. Kruger vs. David Kawanakoa, on a motion of A. Lewis, respondent Alexander & Baldwin were allowed one week from today in which to move, plead, demur or otherwise answer as they may be advised. This is in the matter of the writ of injunction gotten out by Kruger to prevent any sale of David's stock.

## PRESCOTT'S CORNER

Why not submit photographs of designs to Mr. Clemens and learn his choice?

EDITOR TIMES.

May 26, 1908.

Five hundred delegates, representing 19,158 Foresters, meet in annual convention at Napa.

Robert E. Curtin found guilty of murder by jury, which recommends life term.



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## CARGO ARRIVED TO FETCH GOOD PRICE

### Various Reasons Given For Recent Drop In Beets

The Sugar Factors Company has received by cable news of the arrival of the steamship American at New York on May 17. She arrived at a lucky time, just before the recent drop in the price of sugar, and probably fetched 4.36 cents a pound for her 6,000-ton cargo of Hawaiian sugars. The steamship Californian was due to arrive May 24, and probably did arrive on or about that date, although no advices in regard thereto have as yet been received. Should she have arrived her cargo, also of about six thousand tons, will probably have brought about 4.25 cents a pound.

The recent drop in the price of beet sugar has afforded the pulpum for considerable speculation, although at this distance from the market it is impossible to do more than surmise. Among the reasons which have been suggested locally as being probable is the fact that England recently reduced her duty on imported sugars to less than half of what it formerly was, this drop going into effect about the middle of the present month. The cut amounts to forty cents per hundred of 98-degree sugar.

It is also considered probable that the fact that according to the terms of the last convention Russia can export 300,000 tons of sugar to England, which sugar can be imported from September 1, may have affected the beet market of Europe, that date being now so close at hand that buyers will begin to figure on this large addition to the production of the other continental beet-producing countries.

Finally the suggestion has been made that as the beet sowings begin to become definitely known during this month it is probable that it has been found that the area in beets exceeds the estimate figured on previously.

### URIU'S SAD DUTY

TOKIO, Japan, May 13.—There was a touching scene at the naval port of Sasebo today when the training squadron arrived. Admiral Uriu, commander of the port, visited the flagship Itsukushima to express his condolence over the loss of the cruiser Matsushima. Yoshimatsu, the commander of the squadron, while receiving this condolence, had to assume himself a painful duty of a similar nature in conveying to Admiral Uriu the news of the tragic death of his son. Uriu's son had his thigh broken, while the sons of Field Marshal Oyama and Baron Chinda were not wounded, but evidently drowned.

Ralph Mills, son of Palo Alto contractor, elopes with Miss Mabel Cobell of San Jose.

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